

**MAY USE TROOPS  
IN SEATTLE STRIKE**

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forces have been made since 12 o'clock yesterday, establishing a new record in the city's police history.

Curious crowds slowly filled the streets expecting something to happen to break the tension. There was no traffic on the streets.

**Prepared for Emergency.**

Preparations for any emergency were going forward on a large scale at police headquarters. Night sticks and revolvers were handed to volunteer patrolmen. There are 3,000 special police ready for instant call.

The water works, light stations and other utilities were roped off and strongly guarded by details of police, soldiers and sailors.

Numerous discharged soldiers and sailors were offering their services to the "moral suasion" forces of the strikers' law and order council. They assert they wanted to be armed.

"The commercial forces of Seattle, I am sure," said E. B. Ault, editor of the Union-Record, spokesman for the strikers, "could secure a settlement of the situation within twenty-four hours by taking united action in an appeal to the United States Shipping Board."

**Runs First Car.**

Hanson turned the first transportation wheels since the tie-up, when he sent out a protected municipal car, with Thomas Murphree, superintendent of public utilities, as a passenger.

Mayor Hanson's threat to the union men brought the situation to a critical stage. The strike committee went into immediate session. No hint of what action they might advise the 50,000 strikers to take leaked out.

**Every Shipbuilding Yard  
on Delaware Threatened**

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7.—A strike that threatens to tie up every shipbuilding yard on the Delaware River was called at the Merchants' Shipbuilding Corporation's plant at Harriman, Pa. Of the company's 10,000 employees, approximately 8,000 are out, only the woodworkers and office forces remaining.

Charles Piez, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, predicted the shipworkers' strike at Harriman, Pa., will quickly be settled.

"I talked with Admiral Bowles and understood that the trouble there has been adjusted," Piez said. "It is not a question of any principle, but a mere question of administrative details."

**These Miners Work Despite  
Cut of \$1 a Day in Pay**

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 7.—Bingham miners were working as usual today despite the reduction of \$1 a day in pay which had gone into effect.

**Paterson's 27,000 Strikers  
Reach An Agreement**

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 7.—A joint committee representing employees and mill owners has reached a tentative agreement for the settlement of 27,000 silk workers' strike. The agreement, it was announced, was a 47-hour week and became effective immediately and continued until the national war labor board hands down a decision in the controversy.

**General Strike Gains  
Headway in Tacoma**

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7.—The general strike in Tacoma gained some headway today. Longshoremen, teamsters and chauffeurs, about fifteen per cent of the retail clerks and some smelter employees joined in the walkout. However, there was a possibility that street car men who were called out yesterday noon apparently without union authority, would have the cars running by tomorrow morning.

**Strikers Are Plundering  
in German Mine Region**

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—Strikers are rioting and plundering in the Ruhr region, Westphalia, according to a dispatch received from Berlin today. The towns in the Ruhr Valley are said to have been placed under martial law.

**Butte Labor Leaders  
Talk Sympathy Strike**

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—Butte labor leaders are considering action in sympathy with strikers at Seattle. They issued a circular declaring that expenses are higher at Butte than at Seattle and that there should be a minimum wage of \$6 a week.

**Nation-Wide Strike Looms  
Again on English Lines**

London, Feb. 7.—A nation-wide railway strike again became a possibility today when the National Union of Railway Men repudiated the settlement effected by subway workers. The threatened strike was intended largely as a sympathetic walkout to assist the subway men, but the railway men, who constitute the strongest of the rail unions, are understood to have decided to go through with the strike because of their own grievances.

**Situation Grows Better  
in Lawrence Strike**

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 7.—More workers returned to work at several mills, while others, it was said, planned to resume work Monday. There were fewer pickets about the mills today than on any day since the strike began.

The central labor union here, in

a communication to the strikers, urged them to return to the mills on the 48-hour week basis and to leave the wage dispute to be settled later.

Police Inspector Frank Remick was slightly injured when struck by a stone thrown by a striker. Five women were arrested for assault and intimidation.

**INDUSTRIES BOARD  
ASKED OF PRESIDENT  
TO MAKE ALL PRICES**

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demobilized by the War and Navy Departments.

Secretary Redfield's announcement said: "It was recognized by the meeting that a considerable amount of unemployment existed and that with the return of the troops this unemployment would tend to increase. It was also recognized that in a large measure the unemployment was seasonal and due to the impossibility of carrying out open-air construction in the Northern States at this time of the year."

It was, however, agreed that a second important cause was the reluctance of buyers to purchase more than their emergency requirements at the present level of prices, and it was felt that a determination of a post-war level of prices for basic commodities was urgently needed. It was the general opinion, illustrated by many specific cases, that a large part of the buying power existed in the country, which needed only a satisfactory level of prices to become effective.

**Recognized as Abnormal.**

"It was pointed out that the establishment of a satisfactory level of prices at this time, offered particular difficulties, because war prices as fixed, are recognized as abnormal, on the other hand, there is no prospect in the immediate future of the restoration of pre-war prices. It was felt that the wages would remain on a higher level than before the European war and that no readjustment in the true wages of labor as measured by purchasing power should be attempted, though it was felt that as the cost of living is reduced, labor would readily agree to the corresponding adjustments in money wages."

"After a full discussion of the situation a resolution was adopted, asking the Secretary of Commerce to seek the approval of the President to the appointment of a committee to deal with the situation."

**Must Use Speed.**

"It was felt that time was the very essence of the problem and that therefore the appointment and action of the committee should proceed with all possible speed. It was believed that the public announcement of the conclusions of such a committee would have a great value in establishing confidence in a level of prices and would be accepted by bankers and others as a basis for credit."

If the President approves of the plan, and the conferees believe he will, the proposed board will get to work immediately. If the men suggested are named, their knowledge of industrial and financial conditions is such that no time need be devoted to a further study of these conditions. Secretary Redfield explained that no action by Congress would be necessary to legalize this procedure and that no use of the war powers conferred by Congress on the President was contemplated.

**Christian Science  
Lecture Tomorrow**

A Christian Science lecture will be delivered at Poll's Theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. This lecture, which is given under the auspices of Second Church of Christ, Scientist of Washington, is free.

**No Clue to Gem Thief.**

Up to a late hour last night detectives working on the theft of \$30,000 in jewels from Slavko Y. Grouitch, Minister from Serbia, which he states was stolen from his room in the Shoreham Hotel Thursday night, had been unable to discover any clue as to the identity of the robber.

**AMERICAN SOLDIER AS  
CONTENDER FOR TITLE**

New York, Feb. 7.—The American army in France has developed a new contender for the world's heavy-weight championship in the person of "Chick" Dawson, of Philadelphia. This was the news brought back to the United States today by Eddie Hayes, crack feather-weight boxer of 25 years ago, who has been in France as a Knights of Columbus athletic secretary.

"Dawson is the best prospect I saw over there," said Hayes, "although the French have developed some wonderfully fast and game boxers. Dawson weighs 190 pounds and stands six feet two inches in his shoes. What's more, he can punch with both hands. He was assessed and if this doesn't affect him he will give Willard, Dempsey or anybody else a battle."

In his heyday Hayes boxed such men as George Dixon, Cal McCarthy and Pedlar Palmer.

**BOLSHEVIKI TRAIN MEN AND WOMEN AS SHARPSHOOTERS**

Men and women are trained in rifle practice by the Russian Bolsheviks. Here is a class of Russians trained as sharpshooters, "shot" by the cameraman just before their graduation.

**LEW TENDLER TO WED.**

Miss Celia Lasker Will Become Bride of Boxer on March 2.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Lew Tandler, Philadelphia's aspirant for the crown of Benny Leonard, is to try something new in the ring game.

Having met with continued success in the prize ring, Tandler is going to try the wedding ring.

The classy lightweight is only 29 years old, so when he applied at the city hall for a marriage license he had to have the consent of his mother, which was cheerfully given.

Tandler, who lives at 1529 S. Sixth street, will take as his bride Miss Celia Lasker, 19, of 255 S. Marshall street. According to the affidavit for the license the ceremony will be performed on March 21 at the Sinai Synagogue, Sixth and Kate streets. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lasker.

**TITLE SWIMS OFF.**

Water Polo and Team Championships to Be Abandoned.

New York, Feb. 7.—Officials of the intercollegiate Swimming Association gathered at the N. Y. A. C. to outline for the season and decided to abandon this year the annual tournament for the team championships in swimming and water polo, but to hold the customary meet for the individual intercollegiate titles. This fixture will be run off on March 22 in the pool of the City College of New York.

Officers for the year were elected last spring, but their election was unanimously confirmed today. W. L. Harris, of Princeton, is president; W. F. Osmer, of Penn., vice president; and W. M. Chamberlain, of Yale, secretary-treasurer.

**Veteran Fight Referee Dead.**

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Major Edward R. Violet, an old-time follower of the ring, has joined the great majority recently. Violet will be remembered by veteran ring fans as the referee of the famous battle between Jim Corbett and Jake Kilbane, which was fought in this city in 1890, shortly before Corbett won the heavy-weight title from John L. At the end of the six rounds Violet gave the decision to "Pompadour Jim," who had cut and slashed Kilbane to ribbons. Violet died here recently as a result of burns received in fighting a blaze in his home.

**Griner to St. Paul.**

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—The first 1919 purchase by the St. Paul Baseball Club of the American Association was announced yesterday. Pitcher Dan Griner was obtained from Brooklyn.

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**NEW CLASSES TO STUDY  
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Mrs. Ellen P. Dabney Gives Brief Outline of Courses.

New classes to study short cuts in homekeeping were formed at the Thomson Community Center meeting held last night at the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

Mrs. Ellen P. Dabney, director of Home Economics for the District,

gave a brief outline of the course. Economy of money and time with a maximum of efficiency to give the homekeeper more time for diversions, were some of the advantages her course will present.

Dr. G. C. Rush, president of the community center, submitted letters placed before the community members asking that increased pay for District teachers be indorsed. By unanimous sanction, resolutions were adopted favoring this increase in salaries.

Mrs. A. J. Driscoll, community secretary, presided at the meeting last night.

**Ambulance Hits Auto,  
Woman and Child Hurt**

About 8 o'clock last night the Emergency Hospital ambulance, in charge of Dr. G. A. Young and operated by William Sanders, collided at Fifth and H streets northwest, with a Ford car owned by Claude Embry, 2719 Twelfth street northeast, and operated by Mrs. Embry, injuring both the latter and their child, who was the third occupant of the car. They were removed to Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile.

At the hospital it was discovered that all three members of the Embry family were suffering from shock and slight bruises. The machine in which they were riding was also badly damaged, having crashed into a lamppost and mail box.

**Thieves Take \$2,000 and Auto.**

Denver, Pa., Feb. 7.—Two thousand dollars in cash and an automobile were stolen by thieves who blew the safe of the Denver garage here. They made their escape in the auto.

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